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SUBJ: PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE RALLY: US MISSION STATEMENT
1. AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING OCT 28, USUN SPOKESMAN SAID, WITH RESPECT TO PUERTO RICAN RALLY AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN OCT 27, THAT QUOTE POLITICAL RALLIES OF THIS TYPE ARE A NORMAL AND TIME-HONORED EXERCISE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES THAT ALL AMERICANS, WHICH OF COURSE INCLUDES THE PUERTO RICANS, ENJOY. THE BOMBINGS ARE ANOTHER MATTER AND WE SHARE MAYOR BEAM'S OUTRAGE OVER THIS SENSELESS VIOLENCE. UNQUOTE

2. ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER HEARING AT THE UN ON PUERTO RICO THIS YEAR, HE SAID THAT QUOTE THIS IS A QUESTION BEST DIRECTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMITE OF 24, END QUOTE BUT HE ADDED THAT QUOTE IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT A UN COMITE SHOULD CONSIDER ITSELF A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE VOTERS OF PUERTO RICO IN TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT THE POLITICAL SENTIMENTS OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AR. END QUOTE HE APPLAUDED THE EDITORIAL ON THE SUBJECT IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FROM UN COMITE OF 24 SECRETARIAT THAT PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTA LEADERS BERRIOS AND MARI BRAS WILL BE GIVEN HEARING EITHER OCT 30 OR OCT 31.

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